

SCHOOL HEAD DELAY IS HIT BY CATHERINE

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ISSUE IS UP TOMORROW

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THIEVES GET RUM CARGO

Lough at Shouts of Owner as They Take \$10,000 in Liquor. Nine barrels of whisky, estimated as worth \$10,000, were stolen by five men from the saloon of Patrick Powers, 4041 Cresson street, Manayunk, at 8 o'clock this morning...

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PLAN CONFERENCE ON "L" OPERATION

Public Service Body Expected to Call Meeting This Week to Discuss Details

ACCEPT SKIP-STOP CUTS

A conference to arrange plans for the operation of the Frankford elevated line will be called, possibly this week, by the Public Service Commission...

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EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S DAILY LIMERICK CONTEST

One Hundred Dollars Daily For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

1. Contest is open to any one. 2. The winner of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last line to each limerick will be announced exactly one week after the limerick is printed...

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST. EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 1 A leopard who lived at the Zoo Said, "I can't change my spots; that is true. And yet I do not Always wear the same spot—"

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Limerickitis Germs Laugh at Science

Continued from Page One. The next and so on for some time to come. That gives everybody a chance. And remember the old copy-book motto: "If at first you don't succeed—"

There was a young lady of Me. Who was so exceedingly free. When a freckle or two Later came into view It drove the young lady free.

There was a young man from Mont. Who slipped on a peel of ban. He fell on his head And the word that he said Was quite the reverse of "ban."

There was a young maid of Wyo. Who liked to walk out in the glo. But she fell in the dark And her shins she did bark Which cured her entirely of ro.

There was a young fellow in Ga. Who said to a check, "I will." The judge gave him ten Solid years in the pen "Where," he said, "they will lodge you and be."

Two Held on Liquor Charge. Michael Rustic, thirty-six years old, of Second street and Washington avenue, and Gregory Kupreanik, twenty-six years old, of Second and Buttonwood streets, were arrested by Sergeant Murphy and Patrolmen Lee and Hurlbut, of the Third street and Fairmount avenue station, after a struggle early yesterday, charged with having whisky in their possession.

Men, Arrested as Suspects, Freed. Three men whom the police believed were acting suspiciously near an automobile in Germantown Saturday night were discharged yesterday at a hearing before Magistrate Pennock. The men were George Unruh 5545 Blood street, Ralph Garvin, 32 Collin street, and Ralph Emme, 19 East Coulter street.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS QUIZZED BY MAYOR

Aids Magistrate in Examining 17 Men Arrested by Detectives in Early Morning Raid

ALL HELD IN \$500 BAIL

Mayor Moore, asserting his prerogative as a commissioning magistrate of the city, this morning personally questioned seventeen men who were being held by Magistrate Renshaw at the Central Station, charged with conducting and maintaining a gambling house. The men were all held under \$500 bail for court.

The Mayor took occasion during the hearing to state that he had recently received a number of letters from children appealing to him to compel their fathers to stop gambling in various social clubs of the city. He then served notice upon the police that gambling must be stopped at once.

Mayor Moore, questioning the men at the hearing, asked them whether they were hatters by trade, but received answers that they had never been connected with the hating trade, but were not any longer. None of the men could produce a union card.

The Mayor, in questioning Charles McPeat, who was present at the hearing, brought out the fact that his brother, Edward McPeat, was the president of the club, but that he was not aware of the fact that gambling was going on in the club during the early morning hours. It was said that the men arrested were all "social members" of the club.

Later the Mayor said a little girl had asked him in a letter to do all he could to stop gambling in the city, so that she would not lose her money and could get her mother and the girl "some new clothes for Christmas."

The Mayor would not make public the name of the girl or the location of the gambling house, which is being investigated.

U. G. I. BIDS \$5.20 FOR WHAT RANSLY FIRM PAID \$1.26

Rejection of Offer for "Correction" Coal Tar Gain for City. The United Gas Improvement Co. today bid \$5.20 a barrel for coal tar produced at the House of Correction gas plant, a product for which Dunlap, Slack & Co. bid \$1.26 a barrel.

When the new bids were opened today the U. G. I. Co. offered ten cents a gallon. Each barrel contains fifty-two gallons. The Barrett Manufacturing Co. bid five cents a gallon. The Crystal Soap Manufacturing and Chemical Co. offered \$2.25 a barrel and the Real Estate Hoarding and Manufacturing Co. \$2 a barrel.

It is estimated that the city will receive an additional \$3500 for its coal tar because the Dunlap-Slack bid was rejected.

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ALLEGED BIGAMIST HAD ONE PHILADELPHIA WIFE

Lawrence A. Schaeffer Married Here to Woman in 1916. Records in the local marriage license bureau show that Lawrence A. Schaeffer, under arrest in New York accused as the husband of a dozen women whom he is alleged to have fleeced of their savings, married his Philadelphia wife under the name of Alexander Schneider.

The local records give the marriage of Fanny Goldscheider to Alexander Schaeffer as April 3, 1916. They were married by Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, 718 Pine street. Schaeffer gave his birthplace as New Jersey and his age as twenty-six years. His wife gave her age at that time as twenty-three years and her occupation as stenographer.

The address for the couple on the marriage license records is listed as 505 South Third street. At that address Schaeffer lived with his wife and the woman's whereabouts, as she had left some time ago, saying she was going to New York.

POLICE IN GUN BATTLE

Alleged Highwayman Is Caught After Running Fight

Walter Bernard, 831 North American street, was arrested after a running revolver fight by Patrolmen Schwab, of the Third street and Fairmount avenue station, at American and Fairmount avenues, early yesterday. He was charged with being one of six men who held up Michael Dunlop, of 529 North Orianna street, Magistrate Manger held him without bail today.

Patrolman Schwab, while passing Third and Callowhill streets, saw six men hold up Dunlop and go through his pockets. Schwab drew his gun and started after them. The men ran up Third street, firing numerous shots, which Schwab returned. The firing attracted the attention of other patrolmen who closed in on the alleged highwayman and subdued him after a struggle. A revolver found at the scene of the fight belonged to Bernard, the police say.

FEARS LOSS OF BRICKER

Major Wynne Moves to Prevent Doctor's Wriggling Out

Fearing Dr. William H. Bricker may obtain his freedom on a legal technicality, Major Samuel O. Wynne, head of the county detective force, yesterday sent a cablegram to the Argentine Government. Major Wynne wanted to know whether the recent decision of the Argentine court ordering Bricker's extradition to the United States was final or not.

Major Wynne is of the opinion that Dr. Bricker may appeal to the Supreme Court of the republic, but he says this appeal must be taken a week from the handing down of the lower court's decision. Major Wynne says that if Dr. Bricker has failed to take advantage of this opportunity he will send two of his men to the South American republic to bring the doctor back.

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MAN IN LOVE SUIT BLAMES PLAINTIFF

She Proposed to Him, Testifies Defendant in Breach of Promise Case

George H. Bleyer, an electrical engineer of this city, testifying in his own defense today in Camden, before Judge Kates, in a breach of promise suit for \$20,000 brought by Miss Kathryn McDonald, asserted that he never had asked her to marry him, but that she had asked him to marry her, many times.

"I told her that it was out of the question," the defendant replied to a question from his attorney. "What did she say to that?" "That we could still be friends and see each other now and then."

Miss McDonald is a hairdresser, and lives on Helgrave street near Allegheny avenue. She is suing for \$20,000 for a day for the period in which she was held "in mental bondage."

Miss McDonald was attractively dressed and hatted. She is between thirty-five and forty years of age, tall, slender, with a fine nose and rather stout. The man she is suing is tall and thin. His home is at 632 South Forty-eighth street.

Bleyer spent the morning on the witness stand in his own behalf, denying many of the assertions Miss McDonald made in her own testimony. He denied that he had ever given her a diamond ring or offered to give her an automobile. He denied also that he had chosen to "shake" her in preference for another woman.

"All the time I was going with Miss McDonald I was going with other women, too," he said. "So why should I try to get rid of her?" Bleyer endeavored to show that Miss McDonald had other men friends besides himself.

"I couldn't get rid of her," he asserted. "She would come early in the morning to my garage and wait there for me. I repeatedly told her that I would not marry her, and that if she wanted to get married she had better look somewhere else."

Bleyer says he met Miss McDonald in a flirtation. DEATHS. RIKK PATRICK, 47 North Washington, Dec. 11. FRANCES ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Alexander and Victoria Victoria Rikpatrick of Philadelphia, funeral on Tuesday, December 14, 1920, 10:30 a. m. Interment, Graceland, Philadelphia.

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HELP WANTED—MALE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia will hold examinations for the positions of assistant clerk, stenographer, and messenger. Information apply at the office of the commission, Room 202, 1010 Chestnut st. Male assistants, \$1400 per annum, with board and hall. Female assistants, \$1300 per annum, with board and hall. Examinations, December 14, 1920, 10:30 a. m. M. H. Leary, 1010 Chestnut st.

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Divorces Granted. Court of Common Pleas No. 2 today dissolved the following divorces: Marian J. Ayres from William D. Ayres. Mrs. J. H. Hall from J. H. Hall. Mrs. M. Cantrell from Norman Cantrell. Mrs. N. Gumbert from Helen B. Gumbert. Mrs. R. R. Raiser from J. R. Raiser.

HIT BY AUTO, MAN DIES. Driver of Machine, Released Under Bail, to Be Re-arrested. Clarence Jenifer, twenty-one years old, of 6117 Musgrave street, died this morning at the Germantown Hospital as the result of injuries received when he was struck on December 11 by an automobile driven by Howard Danuser, twenty-one years old, of Flourtown and Forjostown roads, near the corner of Haines and Musgrave streets. The automobile was owned by H. C. Chapman, of 726 Chestnut street. Jenifer, who was a Negro, was taken to the Germantown Hospital by Danuser and was placed under arrest and was released on bail by Magistrate Pennock, at the Germantown station, to await the result of Jenifer's injuries. He will be re-arrested today to await the action of the coroner.

CARUSO TO SING TONIGHT. Barring Accidents, Famous Tenor Will Be Heard in Opera. New York, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, who ruptured a blood vessel in his throat during a performance in Brooklyn Saturday night, will sing in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, "barring accidents," his physician, Dr. Philip Horowitz, announced today. The rupture, Dr. Horowitz said, was only a very slight lesion in a small vein at the base of the tongue and was not likely to result in further inconvenience. Friends of the tenor were surprised to learn today through his secretary, Bruno Zirato, that he has carried no insurance on his voice. He said Caruso had been unable to find such a policy.

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